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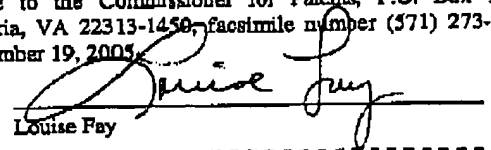
For: **Method and Apparatus for User-Controlled Selective Overlay in a Streaming Media**

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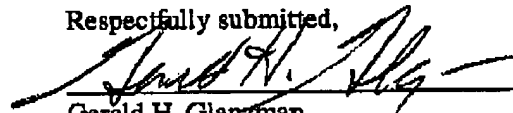
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